

APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGN SUPPORT

ABSTRACT

5 A design support system comprising a digital document related
module for storing a digital document used for a design
operation, a geometry data related module for storing geometry
data designed during the design operation, and a reference
relationship related module for generating reference
relationship information (a digital document that includes a
reference relationship to geometry data, or geometry data that
10 include a reference relationship to a digital document) that
is established between a specific digital document and
specific geometry data. To display the reference relationship
from the digital document to the geometry data, the digital
document related module calls up and displays the digital
15 document, while adding and displaying information to the
digital document concerning a link to the reference target
geometry data.